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SUBJ: FISHERY CONSULTANT

PLEASE PASS TO STEVE MILLER, COM SAIPAN X FAO HAS
OFFERED US A FISHERY CONSULTANT FOR A PERIOD OF THREE
MONTHS X THE COST TO US WOULD BE ONLY PER DIEM AND
TRANSPORTATION X SINCE ECONOMIC MASTER PLANNING IS
NOW IN THE HANDS OF JCPBP CONG SETIK SHOULD AMKE THE
REQUEST IF THE COMMITTEE DESIRES IT X THE FOLLOWING
IS THE TEXT OF A LETTER WHICH WE SUGGEST SENDING X QUOTE

MR F.E. POPPER

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR-GENERAL, FISHERIES

FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE

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DEAR MR. POPPER:

THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA RECENTLY ENACTED LEGISLATION REGARDING ECONOMIC MASTER PLANNING IN MICRONESIA. PURSUANT TO THAT LEGISLATION, THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM AND BUDGET PLANNING IS CHARGED WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY OF OBTAINING QUALIFIED CONSULTANTS TO ASSIST IN THE PREPARATION OF A MASTER PLAN FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SELF-SUFFICIENT MICRONESIAN ECONOMY.

OUR MAJOR RESOURCE AND THE ONE OF GREATEST POTENTIAL FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A MODERN MONEY ECONOMY, IS OUR SKIPJACK FISHERY RESOURCE. A MAJOR PART OF OUR MASTER PLANNING EFFORT WILL THEREFORE BE CONCERNED WITH DETERMINING THE POTENTIAL OF THIS RESOURCE AND FORMULATING A MEANS BY WHICH OUR PEOPLE CAN DEVELOP IT.

WE UNDERSTAND THAT YOU, MR. JACKSON AND MR. CARROZ HAVE ALL HAD DISCUSSIONS WITH THE MICRONESIAN DELEGATION TO THE LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE DURING BOTH THE CARACAS AND GENEVA SESSIONS ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF FAO PROVIDING A CONSULTANT FOR A PERIOD OF THREE MONTHS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PREPARING A MASTER PLAN FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SKIPJACK INDUSTRY IN MICRONESIA. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT THE CONSULTANT COULD BE PROVIDED ON THE BASIS THAT MICRONESIA WOULD ASSUME THE COSTS OF TRANSPORTATION AND PER DIEM BUT WOULD NOT BE ASKED TO PAY A CONSULTANTS FEE.

THE TERMS OF THIS ARRANGEMENT ARE QUITE SATISFACTORY TO US. OUR PREFERENCE WOULD BE TO HAVE THE CONSULTANT BEGIN WORK DURING THE MONTH OF . IF YOUR OFFER TO ASSIST US IN THIS RESPECT IS STILL OPEN, PLEASE ADVISE US OF THE NAME OF THE CONSULTANT YOU SUGGEST, GIVE US A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF HIS BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE AND ADVISE US WHEN HE COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE.

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IN CLOSING I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT WE CERTAINLY APPRECIATE YOUR OFFER OF ASSISTANCE. WE ARE A VERY SMALL COUNTRY WITH EXTREMELY LIMITED FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND YOUR ASSISTANCE IS MOST WELCOME.
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